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## The People Are Not Protesting Against Tariff Revision.

When it comes to lowering the tariff every beneficiary of protection "protests" as a matter of course. Nobody expects them to do this in the present instance, to appear before the Democratic party and its leaders and to cry out, "enough! Human nature has not got to that point yet and it is nothing new that what has been granted as a special privilege should be claimed as a right. The anti-provision protest means nothing but that some favored interest hates like the mischief to give up a fat thing.

But there is one feature about the situation that is significant—has anybody heard the people protesting against revision? If the tariff is not lowered, there will be a thunder of protest from them later.—Baltimore Sun.

## Professor Schaub to Leave.

North Carolina and Raleigh too regret to know that Prof. I. O. Schaub is to leave this state. He departs about the middle of June and will have charge of crop demonstration work on all the 8,000 miles of line of the Frisco railway, with headquarters at Springfield, Mo. Professor Schaub is a native of Forsyth county in this State and in 1900 graduated at the A. and M. College. Four years ago he was assigned by the United States Agricultural Department to the work of organizing the boys' corn clubs in this state, and these are now in 93 counties, with a total of 2,250 boys. He has done a great and most successful work and leaves it in fine shape for his successor, whose name has not yet been announced.—Raleigh Times.

## Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

The annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans, Camp Jones, No. 1206, will be held in Roxboro as usual on June 3rd. Every Veteran together with his wife, also widows of Veterans, are cordially invited. The Daughters of the Confederacy will prepare a dinner. They have also secured a speaker for the occasion, Gen. T. W. Bickett.

J. A. Long,  
Commander.

## Roxboro IS the Best Town.

Honestly, we believe that Roxboro is the best town for its size in the country. The cash receipts at the office of the Norfolk & Western Railway shows that this town does more business than any town on its line from Lynchburg to Durham. The merchants here are wide-awake as shown by the columns of The Courier.

With our streets improved and beautified they present an appearance equal to the city of importance, and on last Friday night the citizens of the town petitioned the Board of Aldermen for sidewalks in almost all parts of the town. When granolithic walks are laid over the principal walks there will be few towns that can make such a showing as Roxboro.

Yes, Roxboro is the BEST town and we all should be glad that we are permitted to live in such a goodly place.

## Rural Carriers Annual Meeting.

The Rural Carriers of this county will hold their annual meeting in the court house on Friday May 30th. All carriers are earnestly requested to attend this meeting. All carriers, substitute carriers and patrons of the routes are expected and will be given a glad welcome.

These meetings are of vital interest and we have often wondered at the little interest taken in them by the carriers. This is a legal holiday and the carriers can not spend it better than by attending the meeting.

## Meeting of Days.

Rev. Mr. Pruitt, of Charlotte, will begin a meeting of days at the Baptist Church on next Sunday morning. He is one of the ablest of the Baptist preachers and all will be benefitted by hearing him during these services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Will Be Here Wednesday May 28th.

Dr. S. Rapport will be at Roxboro, at the Hotel, Wed. May 28th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If your eyesight is defective have it rectified with suitable glasses as your health and comfort demand it.

## From Allensville.

Poor Richard and Mrs. Richard has been on a visit. We started on May 6 to see the family of Mr. Charlie Nelms, they now live on the Governor Bell place near Oxford. As we seldom get out from home it was quite a treat to go on a visit so far. We went by Surl, and from Surl to Berea, and from Berea some 12 or 15 miles to our destination. Surl has about gone down as a place of business and also has Berea. The store houses, shops etc., at Berea which some years ago were so flourishing are now falling in at the top, and nearly all of the people seem to be gone from there. I am told that all the older heads are dead and the younger ones have moved to Oxford and other places.

On our way through Shakerag Mrs. Richard called my attention to a young white woman plowing. Well, this is one of the worst sights I have ever seen. I don't believe in women working in the field no how, they were not made for that, and I felt sure we would not find any women plowing outside of Shakerag, but we did find two others plowing before we reached our destination. However, they were still farther off than Shakerag. Any girl, I don't care how intelligent and smart in other respects, is a fool to marry a man that will put her in the field to work like any other common laborer. No matter how smart she may be she has a plenty to do indoors. I think this is one reason we see so many care-worn, listless, nearly dead women on the farm, they are simply worked to death.

After leaving Berea and going South for about four or five miles we found the people apparently much more prosperous. White houses are seen on every side, the corn is up ready for work, and also the cotton, and a good portion of the tobacco planted. Old Brother Alred has a nice home place down there, adjoining the Bell farm—did not know he was so well off; he is not bound to preach unless he wants to, and that may account for his saying just what he thinks regardless of who it hurts.

There has been quite a mad dog scare in this section. A little lap dog belonging to Miss Laura Edwards went mad and bit one son for Mr. Ven Allen, one for Mr. Jim Burch and two of Mr. W. J. Edwards sons. Three of the boys are applying Mrs. N. Lunsford's mad stone, while one of Mr. Edwards' sons is using Mrs. Bradly Brooks'. Better be careful boys when you go courting or you may get bit as well as kicked.

Mr. Tom Boone Davis claims to have the prettiest baby in the township, and it is a most beautiful baby to have to call Tom daddy. But when you take the mother in consideration it is not such an extra baby at all, for she is a most handsome woman, and men must have been mighty scarce in her section when she met Tom.

Yesterday, May 9th, was tax listing at Allensville with Mr. Jno. L. Gentry as list taker, and his charming daughter Miss Addie May, assistant. I think all of the young men looked on Miss Addie may as being a much better list taker than her father, and especially Mr. Sol. O'Briant. He had to have his list taken twice.

Poor Richard.

We can furnish the tobacco planters.  
Long Bradsher & Co.

## Destructive Hail Storm in Catawba.

Newton, May 15.—Reports from the southwestern part of the county and the upper edge of Lincoln tell of a terrific hail storm that visited that section one day last week. Much damage was done to growing crops, wheat and oats being partially destroyed in some places. The hail on level ground was two or three inches deep, while in many places it drifted to the depth of 12 inches. Many farmers are planting corn and cotton over. The trees in places were totally stripped of their leaves. Many years ago a storm of similar nature passed through this same section during wheat harvest, completely destroying the crop.

## Out of The Fire.

WANTED.—One thousand daily new subscribers to the old reliable.

The News and Observer plant was destroyed by fire on April 24. But it did not miss a single issue. It appeared the morning after the fire, fresh and resolved to give the news to North Carolina folks.

Work begins at once to rebuild new machinery has been ordered, and the News and Observer will be better than ever, and try more than ever to serve the people of North Carolina.

The News and Observer needs one thousand new subscribers. The price is six dollars a year. Will you not help that paper to rise from its ashes superior to the flames by enrolling yourself as a subscriber?

Address News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.

We will commence on the 15th to sell our dry goods, shoes, notions, clothing and furniture at and around cost. This sale will only last a short while, and nothing but spot cash will get these prices. The first to come will get choice.

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## To Our Friends and Patrons.

WE have heard some comment on the fact that we do not deliver ice in less than 5 lb. quantities and we take this opportunity to explain this.

If our customers will kindly give this matter a second thought, we feel sure they will see that we cannot possibly afford to make smaller deliveries. We are selling ice at the rate of 35 of one cent per pound. It requires the same amount of time, walking, and trouble to deliver one pound as it does fifty. Just for example, suppose that among our customers, there were fifteen who wished one pound of ice twice daily. On the average, it takes at least 3 minutes to make one delivery. You can see that this would mean time amounting to 45 minutes twice daily or 1 1-2 hours per day. In return for this time, we would only have sold 30 pounds of ice amounting to 18 cents. You can see just the position this puts us in. We are glad, however, to sell ice in any quantity at the ice wagon.

We have put the price of our ice at the lowest possible figure the present consumption will justify. Just as soon as the consumption increases sufficiently to allow us to operate our plant on a mere economical basis, we shall make this price proportionately lower.

It is our endeavor to give the best of service and in every case give extra good weight. If for any reason you have cause for complaint we will consider it a favor if you will notify us promptly so that we may adjust same to your entire satisfaction.

Respectfully,

## Roxboro Light & Power Co.

### EVERY DAY A BUSY DAY.

It has been just that way with us all the Spring. And there are reasons for it. The reasons are that the goods the people want are here, the quality is dependable, the prices are right and our service is best. The most capable and obliging sales-people to be found are here and they deserve much of the credit for our fine business.

We are daily receiving new goods. This week we are expecting two good shipments of the very newest novelties in summer dress goods. Also another lot of new shapes in the millinery department.

Big shipment of Onyx hosiery came in last week, 25c to \$1.00. Come to see us often, we will show you something new every time if we have time.

We are always pleased to serve you.

## Harris & Burns